



Press Release

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The Public Employee Retirement Fund (PERF) is pleased to announce that Jeff Carter has accepted the position of Director of External Affairs. In this role, he will have responsibility for all communications, outreach and call center activities.

Previously, Mr. Carter served as the Executive Officer for one of Habitat for Humanity's largest affiliate organizations. He has also served in an executive role at United Technologies (UTX) Corporation as Director of Public Affairs for the Carrier Corporation's Residential Products Group. In that role he had responsibility for legislative, public, corporate foundation and local government affairs as well as serving as the Ethics Officer in the Office of the President.

Mr. David Adams, PERF Executive Director commented that this appointment signals a major shift in our communication efforts. By consolidating external relations, call center and communications into one department, PERF will be better positioned to serve our members with complete and current information. PERF continues to make significant strides in service to our members. Mr. Carter will help drive our strong customer focus and communicate these changes to our Members, Legislators, and the Public.

Mr. Carter can be reached at JCarter@perf.in.gov or by phone at 317.233.4136.

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